

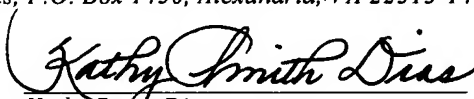


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**Response to Office Communication**

Dear Sir:


This is in response to the Office Communication mailed on February 17, 2006, in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application. The two-month period for response expired on April 17, 2006. However, in light of a Request for a four-month extension of time and fee therefor enclosed herewith, response is due August 17, 2006; this response is timely filed.

Enclosed herewith are:

1. A supplemental Information Disclosure Citation (Form 1449);
2. A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
3. Statement of Relevance;
4. Thirteen Sheets of Slides;
5. English translation of slide 13; and
6. Request for Extension of Time for filing Response.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Attorney at the telephone number given below if any further questions arise in connection with this Application.

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